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Serial No.

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Navy Case No.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: John Lee et al.

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For: OPTICAL METHODS FOR PARALLEL READOUT, CORRELATION AND  
CORRECTION OF DATA ON OPTICAL DISK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.53(b)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicant now files this continuation application to the claims cancelled without prejudice and not prosecuted in the parent application. No new matter has been entered into the specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-21 are now cancelled.

Claims 22-32 are now added.